

3rd CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (WMD)

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3rd CST (WMD)

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Bruce Berner, State Director AF Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: Civil Air Patrol Support for 3rd CST (WMD)

- 1. The 3rd CST (WMD) would like to recognize the support and service of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol.
- 2. Based upon a request for support from the unit, the Civil Air Patrol provided air cover for the unit from a predeployed location to a suspected Weapon of Mass Destruction incident location. The support included a visual recon of the convoy route with real time video data feeds, recon of the staging area with real time video feeds and visual recon of the incident site with real time video feeds. Not only was the Civil Air Patrol able to provide critical information to the 3rd Civil Support Team, but they also met the Incident Commander's request for video information as well.
- 3. The overall success of the 3rd Civil Support Team was enhanced by the Civil Air Patrol's capability at the incident. Had this been an actual event, the information obtained through the real time video would have made a huge difference. The overall professionalism of the Civil Air Patrol, both on the ground and in the air is commendable.

4. Again, I wish to give my Team's sincere thanks for a job well done.

Xavier Stewart LTC, MP, PAARNG Commanding

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